IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

SUE EVENWEL AND	§	
EDWARD PFENNINGER,	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CAUSE NO. A-14-CA-335-LY-CH-MHS
	§	
RICK PERRY, IN HIS OFFICIAL	§	
CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR	§	
OF TEXAS; AND NANDITA BERRY,	§	
IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	§	
TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE,	§	
Defendants.	§	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs Sue Evenwel and Edward Pfenninger, and Defendants Governor Rick Perry and Secretary of State Nandita Berry, in their official capacities, file this *Joint Motion to Suspend Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment*, and would show as follows:

On May 20, 2014, the Court held a telephonic conference with the parties regarding pending motions—namely, Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 12) and Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 15). The Court requested that the parties confer and determine if they could agree as to whether the motions should be considered contemporaneously, or if the Motion to Dismiss should be resolved first. The parties have now conferred and agree that resolution of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, prior to consideration of the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, is prudent as it may clarify the issues and streamline resolution of this case, or may serve to resolve this matter entirely.

Accordingly, the parties now jointly move for the Court to suspend all response and reply deadlines with respect to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, and to defer consideration of that Motion, until after the Court rules on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

The parties respectfully request that the Court GRANT the instant motion for the reasons set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Before the Court for consideration is a *Joint Motion to Suspend Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment*. Having considered the motion, the Court finds it to be meritorious.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the *Joint Motion to Suspend Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment* is GRANTED. It is further ordered that all response and reply deadlines with respect to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 12) are suspended until after resolution of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 15). The Hearing on Pending Motions, set for June 25, 2014, will concern only the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

Honorable Lee Yeakel	
United States District Judge	

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